

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02

OMB-01 IGA-02 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 L-03 NSC-10 PA-03

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 /136 R

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NEA/ PAB: FHTHOMAS

EB/ IFD: MCASSE

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BG, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN/ BANGLADESH DEBT DIVISION

AT CONCLUSION OF CONVERSATION WITH PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR  
SULTAN KHAN MAY 15 ( SEPTTEL), SISCO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD  
MADE A RATHER STRONG PITCH WHILE IN DACCA REGARDING BDG  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME PORTION OF PAKISTANI DEBT. HE  
SAID HE APPRECIATES THE BDG ARGUMENT, BUT ON OTHER HAND  
THERE SHOULD BE WAY TO FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTION WHICH  
ASSIGNS SOME SMALL PORTION OF DEBT TO BANGLADESH. SULTAN  
KHAN INQUIRED IF QUOTE YOU HAVE REACHED A FORMULA UNQUOTE.  
HE SAID QUOTE THERE IS WORD GOING AROUND IN OTHER CAPITALS  
THAT WORLD BANK HAS AGREED ON A MORATORIUM ARRANGEMENT  
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UNQUOTE. SISCO SAID USG IS CONTINUING TO DISCUSS THE  
PROBLEM BOTH IN HOUSE AND WITH OTHER CONSORTIUM MEMBERS.  
HE SAID WE HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREED POSITION. RUSH

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